learning process and other related important issues, is already seized of this matter.

Privatisation of primary sections in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3217. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to privatise the primary sections in Kendriya Vidyalayas from the next academic year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any restriction has been imposed on appointment of teachers in primary sections;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce any change in the existing teachers' strength of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The existing staffing pattern is being reexamined. Changes, if any, will emerge only after the matter has been reexamined.

Rejection of NCERT new text books

3218. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sixteen States, including the Delhi Government, have rejected NCERT's new text books on History and Social Sciences;

(b) if so, what would be the percentage of circulation thereafter; and

(c) the total number and percentage of CBSE affiliated schools, which would not be accepting the new text books, because of Delhi Government's decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) No such intimation has been received by the Government.